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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER REGIONAL
CONFERENCES OF FAO.

REF: (A) STATE 167005, (B) ROME 10351.

1. IN A TALK WITH BRAZIL'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FAO, BERNARDO DE AZEVEDO BRITO, CONVERSATION PASSED TO QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER REGIONAL CONFERENCES OF FAO. BRITO EXPLAINED HE HAD OBJECTED TO FRANCE'S PARTICIPATION AT RECENT LA REGIONAL CODEX ALIMENTARIUS MEETING, BECAUSE FRANCE WAS PARTICIPATING SOLELY TO PROTECT AND EXTEND EEC RESTRICTIONS. THIS WAS NOT RIGHT FOR FRANCE TO DO IN A LA REGIONAL MEETING. BRAZIL OBJECTED AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO WHERE NON-REGIONAL POLICIES ARE BEING FORCED ON THE LA REGION.

2. BRITO, THEN MADE CLEAR THAT AT PRESENT TIME BRAZIL HAD NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF U.S., ETC. IN LA REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND IN FACT WELCOMED CONSTRUCTIVE
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PARTICIPATION.

3. AS FOR ISSUE BEING RAISED AT FAO COUNCIL, BRITO STRONGLY SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO POSTPONE OR BURY ITEM ISSUE CAN MOST EASILY BE CONSIDERED ON MEETING BY MEETING BASIS AND EVEN FURTHER ON BASIS OF SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTIONS. BRITO WARNED THAT IF PARTICIPATION WAS REAISED AS GENERAL OR POLITICAL ISSUE, BRAZIL WOULD HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL, AND HE COULDN'T PREDICT THEIR POSITION. VOLPE

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